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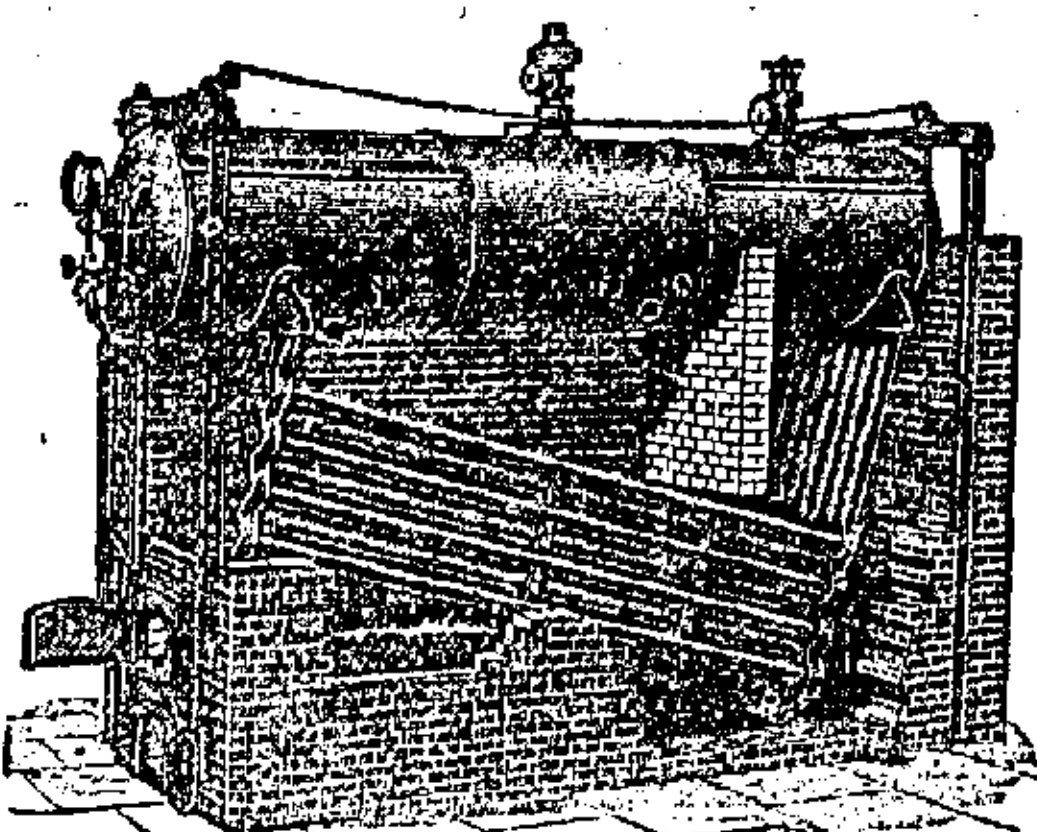
Business Notices.

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Engineers and General Merchants.

PUMPS, PACKINGS, SHIP'S TELEGRAPHS,
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AND JAPANESE CUTLERY,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest
Goods always on hand.
Prices very Moderate.
A trial is respectfully solicited.
36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club).
Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth
Ordinary Annual MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the General Managers, No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the
15th January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 15th
January, 1900, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2813

EUROPEAN CLERK WANTED.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND COGNAC CO. require the services
of a EUROPEAN CLERK, Age about 40.
Married man preferred. Liberal salary to
an experienced man. Apply by letter to—
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 72

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN
OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(NINTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the War-
rants for Interest on, and Re-
payment of Part Principal of, the Bonds
of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue
on the 10th January, 1900, at the Office
of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.

J. F. SCHROEDER,
Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, 8th January, 1900. 62

WANTED.

FOR 6 Months, HOUSE of 5 or 6
ROOMS,—or 3 or 4 on FLAT UN-
FURNISHED. Central Position.
Apply to 'M.,'
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 65

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HERBERT EDMUND TOMKINS
is Authorized to Sign our Firm PER-
PROCURATION.
REISS & Co.
Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 75

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS
WE have this day Appointed Messrs.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to be
the AGENTS for the above GODOWNS—
all applications for Storage of Goods should
be made to them.
TANG LAP TING,
MOK KUN HUI,
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILL SELL

ROUSSILLON CHAMPAGNE

TILL LATE JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.00 per Doz. Pints;
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

This WINE is of first-rate quality and has been approved by Connoisseurs all
over the World. 2763

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins Guitars Cornets
Cellos Banjos Trombones
Mandolines Guitarras Euphoniums
Mandolas Zithers Clarinets, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION

Winter 1900.

Lager Beer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For Sale by
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2340

BLANKETS and

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

In All Sizes.

DOWN CUSHIONS

and SOFA PILLOWS

In Great Variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1900. 50

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate

Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS
ARE THE BEST.

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10 Queen's Road Central (Formerly occupied by
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THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All
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Komocopathic Medicines.
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Holders of the only Gold Medal awarded for Varnishes and Colors at
the Paris Exhibition of 1875.

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and 21 BIS BOULEVARD D'ARGENSON, NEUILLY, PARIS.

HAVE arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be
glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all
Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Ex-
hibition, and to render them every assistance in their power during their
stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to the
Hongkong Office, Praya Central.

W. D. GRAHAM, MANAGER.

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510 Manufacturers of

PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TEAMWAY
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CRAIGIEBURN is Situated at PLEASANT GAP, five minutes' walk from the
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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.
City Office 7, Dumfries Street. A. Moir, Manager.

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These are the finest productions of Scotland;
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THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
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Sole Importers,
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Business Notices.

THE NATIONAL TENSION

that the

Relief of Ladysmith

will remove, is, nothing to the relief you will experience
by taking

**BALSAMIC
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\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
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For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS.

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Robinson Piano Co.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PIANOS—SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED.

BRINSMEAD'S NEW PATENT SOUNDBOARD.

CHAPPELL'S NEW VERTICAL MODEL.

BECHSTEIN'S NEW SEMILOBIQUE.

ROBINSON PIANO Co.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
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TRAVELLING RUGS, Etc.
Also,
HEATING STOVES, COOKING RANGES & UTENSILS.

W. POWELL & Co.,
Immediately Opposite Post Office, 1st Floor.

Bottled Stouts.

IND COOPE'S, per Cask of 8 Dozen Pints ... \$16.00
GUINNESS' (BOAR'S HEAD) do. ... 22.00

SOLE AGENTS:

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS.

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THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF SCARVES,

DOUBLE COLLARS, DRESS SHIRTS,

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MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
LA INSULAR AND LA PERLA DE ORIENTE FACTORIES.
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,
Entrance by Ice House Street (New Victoria Hotel).

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST.
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

ORRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.
For Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Asthma, Consumption, Hooping Cough,
Whooping Cough, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
THIS EVENING
(WEDNESDAY), 10th JANUARY.

In the
THEATRE ROYAL,
at 8 p.m.

In Aid of the
SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir Henry and Lady Blake,
H.E. Major-General and Mrs. Gascoigne,
Commodore and Mrs. Powell,
and all the
Leading Citizens.

The Booking Place for Wednesday's
South African Fund Entertainment will be
Opened at City Hall, on TUESDAY, the
9th Inst., at 10 a.m. Only Dress Circle Seats
can be reserved. Soldiers, Sailors, Police
in Uniform, at the door Half-price to Pit.
All Stalls on this occasion will form the
Pit.

Dress Circle \$2.
Stalls and Pit \$1.
Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 2793

Auctions.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MAHOMED ARAB, DECEASED.

THE VERY VALUABLE CROWN LEASE-
HOLD PROPERTY, situated in
Victoria, Hongkong, and known as Nos.
10, 21, and 23, Upper Lascar Row; Nos.
22 and 24, Lower Lascar Row; No. 19,
SQUARE STREET, and No. 150, HOLLYWOOD
ROAD.

To be Sold by Order of the Official
Trustee and in pursuance of an Order of
the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on
the 2nd December, 1899.

By
PUBLIC AUCTION.

In Six Lots,
(Subject to a reserved Price for each Lot),
on

THURSDAY,

the 11th January, 1900, at 3 p.m., on the
Premises.

Commencing at No. 10, Upper Lascar Row,
By
Messrs. HUGHES & ROUGH,
Auctioneers.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale,
Apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors for the Official Trustee.

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 54

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LAI ON GODOWN COMPANY.

ADVANCES MADE ON SECURITIES.

THE above GODOWNS, situated in
Marine Lot 40, Praya West, are
spacious and well ventilated. The site is a
convenient place for landing and shipping
Cargo; and special attention is paid to the
prompt and early despatch of Goods when
the necessities of the immediate departure of
Steamers. The Premises are under the
charge of European Caretakers, and are
lighted with Gas to ensure the safety of
Goods Stored. No Cooles are allowed to
stay overnight.
Expeditious and inflexible Cargo excluded.
For Storage rates and terms for loans,
Apply to

YUEN LAI CHUN,
Agent,
MAN SHUN YUEN BANK.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 70

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certain
SHARE CERTIFICATE numbered
2737 for 100 SHARES, in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, has been issued fraudulently and
without the Authority of the said Company
and is now in circulation.

ALL PERSONS therefore are hereby
warned against purchasing or otherwise
dealing with the said Share Certificate.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2814

'AMBERITE' CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING
GUNPOWDER.

Apply to KANE, CHAMBERLAIN & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2393

STEAM-LAUNCH FOR SALE.

THE 'SAMCHI' (S),

NOW lying off the Praya East. Engines
and Boilers in good condition.
Length over 65 feet.
Beam 12 " 6 "
Depth 6 " 6 "

COMPOUND ENGINE with Condensers.
Cylinder 11 P. 9 inches.
Stroke 12 " 6 "
Length 7 " 6 "
Diameter 6 " 6 "

THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
6, The House Street, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 71

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE ART UNION OF LONDON.

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Charter, 1840.

'BANKS OF THE UPPER WYE.'

THE Council of the Art Union of London
are issuing, as their Annual Work
for the current year, an important Etching,
by H. W. MASON, R.A., after the
popular picture entitled 'Banks of the
Upper Wye,' which was painted by H. W.
D. Davis, R.A., in one of the most
picturesque districts in Wales.

A copy of the etching may be seen in the
Window of Messrs. BARNES and Co., and
all information can be obtained either from
Mr. H. N. Hux, or
COLIN McD. SMART,
Local Agent.

'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 78

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain HONORABLE, will be despatched for
the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 13th
Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 80

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain PASSEMORE, will be despatched for
the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 14th
Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 81

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain SAVIN, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at
3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 76

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Gilda* having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and
GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, whence
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of the
Underwriter before Noon, on the 17th
Inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 17th Inst. will be subjected to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 79

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on
TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8.30, for
6.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 77

Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1900,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 10th to 13th
January, 1900, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 48

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CTION.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held
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cordially invited.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

Amoy, S'hai, Chemulpo, Rosal Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 16, daylight.

Australian Ports, Gairu (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 25, at Noon.

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Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship
KANSAI
Captain Sourenville, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Jan.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2768

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship
TROCAS
Captain Moss, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 27, 1899. 2793

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th January, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Passage or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 2790

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
AFRIDI
will be despatched for the above Port about the middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by
S. S. BRIGHTON and ST. REGULUS.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2516

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
ANTONIN
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2663

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON.

THE Co.'s Steamship
COWLEY
Captain Davis, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1900. 2794

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN
Captain Anderson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th Feb., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 2795

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN
Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th February. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 2796

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUME, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to South Africa, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant, and Adriatic Ports.)

THE Company's Steamship

GISELA
Captain F. Mosca, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, in the Afternoon.
Sift and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELEB & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 40

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HOKO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship
SACHSEN,
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain F. Meier, due here with the outward German Mail about the 12th Instant, will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1900. 64

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship
ESMERALDA
Captain Braklan, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 74

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
TRIESTE
Captain A. Miris, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELEB & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 60

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
TAMSIU MARU
Captain K. Soma, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 59

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Co.'s Steamship
INDUS
Captain Douradze, will be despatched on or about THURSDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 73

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN
Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th January, at 4 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 2770

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
INDRAVELLI
Captain Chavon, will be despatched as above on or about 15th January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2743

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)
THE Steamship
EASTERN
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

This Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and a duly qualified Surveyor is on board.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GUTH, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Mails.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEA, BLACK SEA, PORTS LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALGER.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 16th January, 1900, at 1 p.m. the Co.'s S. S. *RENEE SIMONS*, Capt. Douradze, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 39

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon.
Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon.
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, March 20, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 27th Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the Southern Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Street Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 32

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATLANTIC PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. *Strathgairn*, ... Tons, ... On 15th January.
S.S. *Cardiff*, ... Tons, ... About 20th January.
S.S. *Belgian King*, ... Tons, ... About 1st February.

THE S.S. *Strathgairn* will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on 15th January.
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 2641

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, ... CAPTAIN, ... DATE.
LONDON, ... MESSAGER, ... R. T. COOK, R.N., ... About 13th January.
SHANGHAI, ... CAPTAIN, ... R. T. COOK, R.N., ... About 15th January.
LONDON, ... MESSAGER, ... G. GADD, ... Noon, 20th January.
YOKOHAMA, ... CAPTAIN, ... S. DEB. LOCKYER, R.N., ... About 20th January.
NAGASAKI, ... CAPTAIN, ... S. DEB. LOCKYER, R.N., ... About 20th January.
SHANGHAI, ... CAPTAIN, ... S. DEB. LOCKYER, R.N., ... About 20th January.
LONDON, ... MESSAGER, ... G. M. MONTFORD, R.N., ... About 25th January.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 2777

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAGASAKI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers ... Sailing Dates.
KARLSRUHE ... WEDNESDAY, 21st January.
OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
LAYSER ... WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WIMAR ... WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
HAMBURG (Teubner America Line) ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 13th June.
LAYSER ... WEDNESDAY, 27th June.
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 11th July.
KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 25th July.
KARLSRUHE ... WEDNESDAY, 8th August.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship KARLSRUHE, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at ...
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 22nd January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd January. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 23rd January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

1795

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Alcoa (via Moji, Kobe, Yama and San Francisco) ... SATURDAY, Feb. 10, at Noon.
Okina (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, Mar. 3, at Noon.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama and Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.

THE U. S. Charter S.S. *ALCOA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

For Cargo only.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to all England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Street Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 32

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
MENEAGUS
Captain Towler, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th February.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1899. 2800

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

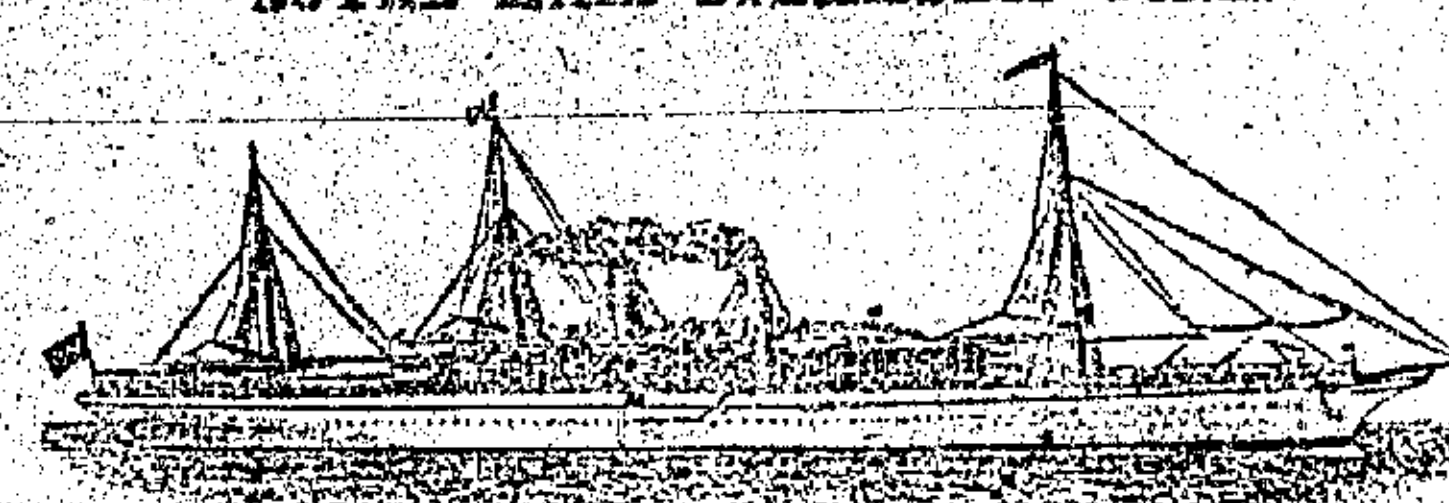
THE Steamship
QUEEN ELEANOR
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st February.
To be followed by
The Steamship
MORVEN,
on or about the 25th February.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 27

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATTENTION: The Captain, the Agents, and the Company are not responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
Riser Arthur, British ship, Captain Herbertson, Administrator.
Thames, Danish, 4 masted barque, Captain Wright, Sander, Wieleb & Co.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE.

VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

Proposed, SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan. 1900.
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb. 1900.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VICTORIA (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 8 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, FRANKLIN STREET, 2744

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.